

# Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Child abuse is a complex and ongoing problem in our society, affecting great numbers of children; and,

WHEREAS, Every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, and secure; and,

WHEREAS, Community action is needed to help families break the cycle of abuse and improve family life; and,

WHEREAS, The welfare and development of all children is the responsibility of every adult with whom he or she comes in contact; and,

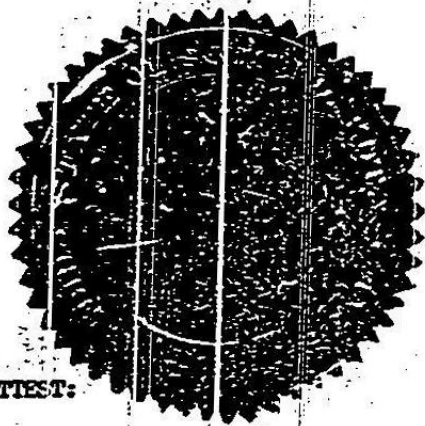
WHEREAS, The South Dakota Council for Prevention of Child Abuse hopes to involve the state's population in supporting programs that foster prevention of child abuse and neglect;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1988, as

## CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in the years to come.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight



ATTEST:

GEORGE S. MICKELSON GOVERNOR

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JAMES HAZELTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE